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**(54) COMMODITY INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD BY USE OF NONCONTACT IC TAG**

**(57)Abstract:**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To enable various people to use various pieces of commodity information in various times and various places.

**SOLUTION:** This commodity information providing method uses a noncontact IC tag mounted on a commodity and having a signal transmitting and receiving antenna and a circuit for receiving a signal from a questioning device and transmitting a response signal to the questioning device.

This method comprises steps of receiving a question signal transmitted from the questioning device; and providing the information of the commodity based on the response signal from the noncontact IC tag.